**Do Now**: As you take your seat, think about the following question: What is Sectionalism? Write down your thoughts here:

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**Directions**: Write down class list below:

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**Essay Prompt**: Analyze the effectiveness of political compromise in reducing sectional tensions in the period 1820 to 1861.

**Directions:** Choose **two** compromises that you would write about in an essay **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Essay Prompt**: Analyze the effectiveness of political compromise in reducing sectional tensions in the period 1820 to 1861.

**Group thesis**:

Use the following space as notes for group brainstorm:

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Now write in the finalized group thesis below:

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